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Banks.

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Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- Sum less than £1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 754

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A GLASGOW FIRM, with Practical Experience of the HARVARD and ENGINEERS' TOOL TRADES, is prepared to act in England for good Houses on Commission. First-class references. Replies to be addressed, 57 'Hops Street,' care of this Office.
Hongkong, April 11, 1887. 689

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED to the 1st FLOOR, No. 60, QUEEN'S ROAD, opposite our Old Office.
DENNIS & MOSSOP, Solicitors & Notaries.
Hongkong, March 26, 1887. 650

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

APPLICATIONS for the Post of SECRETARY to the above Company, addressed to LOUIS R. GLASS, Esq., CHATELAIN, Straits Insurance Company, Limited, Singapore, will be received till the 30th instant, at the Head Office.
By Order of the Directors,
O. D. KERR, Agent.
Hongkong, April 14, 1887. 713

Intimations.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, on MONDAY, the 25th April, at Half-past Two o'clock p.m., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December last, the declaration of Dividends and appropriation to Reserve Fund for the year 1886, and the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th April, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
ALEX. ROSS, Secretary.
Shanghai, 8th April, 1887. 734

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office in Poddar Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 20th day of April, 1887, at 12 of the Clock, noon, at which the following Special Resolutions will be brought forward:—
That the Maximum Number of Directors authorized by Article No. 70 of the present Articles of Association shall be raised from Nine to Twelve.
That the words 'Ten Thousand Dollars' shall be inserted in Article No. 81 of the present Articles of Association in lieu of the words 'Seven Thousand Dollars.'
That the word and figure 'Class 3' in the seventh line of Article No. 19 of the present Articles of Association be eliminated from the said Article, which shall be read as if the said word and figure had never been therein inserted.

By Order,

O. H. GRACE, Secretary.
Hongkong, April 14, 1887. 714

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, on FRIDAY, 29th Inst., at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on the 13th Instant.
By Order,
O. H. GRACE, Secretary.
Hongkong, April 18, 1887. 748

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING held in the CITY HALL on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, to consider what steps should be taken with respect to the Departure of His Excellency the Administrator from this Colony, it was decided that an ADDRESS be drawn up and presented to him.
GENTLEMEN desirous of signing the Address will find Lists at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. FALCONER & Co.'s.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, April 18, 1887. 748

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1886 has this Day been declared.
VARNANTS may be had on application at the above OFFICE on and after the 5th proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, April 20, 1887. 758

NOTICE.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

ONE OF THE STEAM VESSELS of the above Company is appointed to leave HONGKONG for AUSTRALIAN PORTS every nine days. When the sailing date falls on a SUNDAY, the Departure will take place at Daylight on that day.

Schedule of Sailings to 30th June, 1887.

	April 23	May 4	June 9
RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Eastern & Australian Steamship Co., Ltd.	13	18	27
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, China Navigation Co., Ltd.	22	27	31

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1886 has this Day been declared.
WARRANTS may be had on application at the OFFICES of the Society on and after the 30th Instant.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE, Secretary.
Hongkong, April 18, 1887. 748

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing, Boots, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.
Hongkong, July 26, 1876.

Business Notices.

Summer!

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE NOW UNPACKED THEIR FIRST DELIVERIES OF NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

including MANY NOVELTIES in:—
UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.
Fancy and Plain SUMMER HALF-HOSE.
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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, April 19, 1887. 750

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions, in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c. has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HÔTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

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The HOTEL is managed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 10, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

(TELEPHONE 21).

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF

LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND GENTLEMEN'S

WHITE AND COLOURED

STRAW HATS.

W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 4, 1887. 624

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL is CENTRALLY SITUATED and WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

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WINE, SPIRITS and LIGHT LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

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HONGKONG.

NEW DANCE MUSIC.

'Leaves and Flowers' Waltz, by O. Descon.
'Fond Hearts' Waltz, by J. P. Clarke.
'Our Diva' Waltz, by Liddell.
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'The Saviour's' Waltz, by O. Lovethian.
'Sonnenschein' Waltz, by O. Lovethian.
'Bellevue' Waltz, by A. F. R. G. G. G.
'Little Bells' Waltz, by A. G. G. G.
'Phyllis' Waltz, by Baccalossi.
'Our Last' Waltz, by C. Lanothe.
'Dorothy' Waltz, by P. Baccalossi.
'Never to Part' Waltz, by L. G. G.
'Chatterbox' Polka, by A. E. M. G.
'Jockey' Quadrille, by Hamilton Clarke.
'Dorothy' Quadrille, by P. Baccalossi.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, March 12, 1887. 450

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

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EX LATE ARRIVALS.

OUR SPRING STOCK OF

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS,

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BOOTS and SHOES,

CHRIST'S FELT, TERRA and STRAW HATS,

UMBRELLAS,

HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 644

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GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY.

In great variety.

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A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

NOTICE.

HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THIRD PRIZE MEETING.

TO be held at the KOWLOON RANGES on the 22nd and 23rd April, commencing each day at 10.30 a.m.

A LAUNCH will leave Peddar's Wharf each day at 9.30 a.m.

FIRST COMPETITION.—For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Open to all Members of the Association. Distance 200 and 500 yards. 5 Shots at each distance. Position any. Prizes ranging from \$20 to \$35, presented by the Officers of the Garrison, to be competed for at any time during the meeting. Entrance Fee 50 Cents.

SECOND COMPETITION.—For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 200 and 500 yards. 5 Shots at each distance. Position any. Prizes ranging from \$20 to \$35, presented by the Officers of the Garrison, to be competed for at any time during the meeting. Entrance Fee 50 Cents.

THIRD COMPETITION.—For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Open to Members of the Association. Distance 200 and 500 yards. 5 Shots at each distance. Position any. Cup presented by E. L. WOODIN, Esq. Entrance Fee \$2.00.

FOURTH COMPETITION.—For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 200, 500 and 600 yards. 5 Shots at each distance. Position any. Open to all Members of the Association. Prizes—One fifth to each Range. Two fifths for best aggregate score, less 20 to the Funds of the Association. Entrance Fee 50 Cents.

FIFTH COMPETITION.—For Carabines. Open to all Members of the Association or not. Distance 100 yards. 5 Shots at each distance. Position any. Prizes—A Cup presented by Messrs. HOLMES & WOOLLEY. Winners at previous meetings excluded. Entrance Fee 50 Cents.

SIXTH COMPETITION.—For any Rifle. Distance 200 yards. 5 Shots. Position any. Open to all Members of the Association. Prizes—A Cup. Entrance Fee \$2.00.

FOOT TARGETS.—200 and 500 yards. Open to all Members of the Association. Prizes—Bulls' Eyes only to 900 Yards. 5 Shots at each distance. 80 % divided amongst Bulls' Eyes.

VANISHING TARGET COMPETITION.—For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 150 yards. 5 Shots. Position any. Prizes—\$15, \$10 and \$5. Entrance Fee 50 Cents.

MOVING TARGET COMPETITION.—For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 150 yards. 5 Shots. Position any. Prizes—\$10 and \$5. Entrance Fee 50 Cents.

For Fourth Competition, the Vanishing and Moving Target Competitions, Competitors may enter more than once.

Ammunition can be obtained from the Secretary, at the Rate of \$2.50 per 100 Rounds.

Intending Competitors requested to notify the Undersigned, which of the Competitions they desire to be entered for.

The form annexed to the Circular must be filled up and returned together with full amount of Entrance Fees in Cash before the 26th of April, 1887.

ALF. WOOLLEY, Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.
Hongkong, April 20, 1887. 759

PUNJON and SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company that in pursuance of Article 11 of the Company's Articles of Association a FINAL CALL of \$5 per Share will be made on the 3rd day of June, 1887, Payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

And further that INTEREST at the Rate of 10 per Cent. per Annum will be charged on all Claims which shall remain UNPAID after the 3rd day of June, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 27th May to the 3rd June, 1887, both days inclusive.

A. O. GORDIN, Secretary.
Hongkong, April 16, 1887. 738

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of SIEMSEN in our Firm ORIGINATED on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886.

Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to sign our Firm Pro Form from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong and China, 14th February, 1887. 510

NOTICE.

IN consequence of Mr. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG leaving China, they will no longer sign our Firm Pro Form.

We have this Day authorized Mr. GEORGE TITZWELL BEARON and Mr. EDMUND THOMAS BOND to sign our Firm Pro Form at Canton and Macao.

DRAGON & Co.
Canton, 1st April, 1887. 600

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from the Colony, my BUSINESS will be conducted by my Brother, Mr. JAMES SERRIS LEONG, who is authorized to sign my name pro procreation.

WILLIAM LEGGE.
Hongkong, April 18, 1887. 730

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD, Mr. JOHN MCALLUM and Mr. NINIAN ROBERT CRAWFORD CRAWFORD were admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in Hongkong on the 1st April, 1887.

No Change has been made in the constitution of our Firm in Shanghai or Yokohama.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1887. 647

Intimations.

IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE.

JAPAN! JAPAN! JAPAN!!!

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. KUN & Co., to Sell by Public Auction, on

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW,

the 22nd and 23rd of April, 1887, commencing each day at 2 o'clock p.m., at their Premises opposite Hongkong Hotel,—

THE WHOLE OF THEIR CHOICE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF ELEGANT, ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL JAPANESE FINE CURIOS AND WORKS OF ART.

Catalogues will be issued. The above will be on view on Thursday, the 21st April.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, April 22, 1887. 692

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. W. DAVIS, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 25th April, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Residence 'Oringford,' Robinson Road,—

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—
ENGLISH-MADE TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE.
BRASS and GOLD CENTRAL and SIDE TABLES, BLACK and GOLD FRAMED CHINA GLASS, OIL PAINTINGS, CERAMICS and ENGRAVINGS,

To Let.

ROOMS in "COLLIER CHAMBERS,"
Nos. 2 and 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1887. 504

OFFICES—TO BE LET.

AT No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL;
With COMPARTMENTS, ROOMS,
and Entrance in STANLEY STREET.
Apply to
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, March 14, 1887. 469

TO BE LET.

(With Early Possession.)

'BISNEE VILLA'—POKFULUM.
SHARP & Co.,
Estate Agents.
Hongkong, April 9, 1887. 559

TO LET.

(With Possession from 1st April.)

THE OFFICES on the 1st Floor of No. 43, Queen's Road Central, at present in the occupation of the Undersigned.
Apply to
DENNIS & MOSSOP,
43, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, March 25, 1887. 546

TO BE LET FURNISHED.

No. 3, MORRISON HILL for 4 Months from the 1st June.
Apply to
ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,
Post Office.
Hongkong, April 4, 1887. 636

TO BE LET.

(From 1st May next.)

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE with Conveniences and OFFICES, pleasantly situated at RICHMOND TERRACE, Cool in Summer.
RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE
AND BUILDING CO., LD.,
30, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 643

TO LET.

(With Early Possession.)

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE "GREEN MOUNT,"
Situated on the BONHAM ROAD.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, March 17, 1887. 488

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship **GAZELLE** will be
despatched for San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 26th April,
at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
Ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received at
the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return
Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to
through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to ports beyond San Francisco,
should be sent to the Company's Office,
addressed to the Collector of Customs, San
Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or
Passage, apply to the Agents of the
Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID.

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK
SEA PORTS.

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO
LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,
DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 28th of April,
1887, at Noon, the Company's
S.S. **YANGTSE**, Commandant LORRAINE,
with MAITS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and
accepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Species and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the
27th April, 1887. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 20, 1887. 757

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship **UTAH** will be
despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on
THURSDAY, the 5th May, at 3 p.m.,
taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,
the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return
Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to
through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel
Packages will be received at the office until
5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to ports beyond San Francisco,
should be sent to the Company's Office in
Said Envelopes, addressed to the Collector
of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

O. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 10, 1887. 732

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

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Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Antonia	Acreeboe	Ger.	str.	308	April 14	Wielar & Co.	Holhow, &c.	Ab'deen Dock To-day
Banton	Schultz	Dutch	str.	1484	April 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy London, &c.	Ab'deen Dock To-day
Ballerphun	Guthrie	Brit.	str.	1330	April 22	Butterfield & Swire		
City of New York	Searle	Amer.	str.	3129	April 21	P. M. S. S. Co.		Waichai Potent ship To-morrow
Overlander	Ogston	Brit.	str.	643	Nov. 23	Siemssen & Co.		26th inst. To-morrow
Daniel Monarch	Bergorio	Ger.	str.	965	April 18	Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok	
Emeralda	Hamlin	Brit.	str.	395	April 21	Russell & Co.	Amoy & Manila	
Galio	Pearns	Brit.	str.	4029	April 10	O. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	
Halong	Roach	Brit.	str.	277	April 21	Douglas Steamship Co.	Amoy and Tamsui	
James Watt	Chapman	Brit.	str.	1024	April 20	Russell & Co.		
Kwang Lee	Young	Brit.	str.	1736	April 22	O. M. S. N. Co.	Bangkok	
Lombardy	Brookes	Brit.	str.	1732	April 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Saigon	
Meridie	Young	Brit.	str.	917	April 19	Order		To-morrow To-day
Namias	Lalibee	Feh.	ychn.	232	April 10			
Ningchow	Castle	Brit.	str.	1735	April 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	
Ningpo	Potts	Brit.	str.	701	April 22	Siemssen & Co.		To-morrow
Pilot Fish	Stopani	Brit.	tug.	181	June 23	H. K. & W. Dock Co.		
Port Victor	Williams	Brit.	str.	1878	April 19	Siemssen & Co.		
Santhe	Porteau	Feh.	str.	470	April 21	Carlowitz & Co.		
Sea Gull	C. Leshire	Amer.	str.	48		China Traders Insurance Co.	Holhow, &c.	K'loon Dock To-morrow
Signal	Bruh	Ger.	str.	385	April 18	Siemssen & Co.	Singapore	
Stettin	Warkes	Ger.	str.	1278	April 10	Malchers & Co.		
Stettin	Bonghton	Brit.	str.	1236	April 22	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Stettin	Greig	Brit.	str.	2349	April 14	Butterfield & Swire	Sydney	26th inst. To-morrow
Taiwan	Seymour	Brit.	str.	2600	April 11	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	
Tataros	Petersen	Ger.	str.	1837	April 18	Takushima Colliery	Coast Ports	24th inst.
Thales	Godard	Brit.	str.	636	April 22	Douglas Steamship Co.		
Velox	Kallens	Ger.	str.	873	April 19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Calcutta	
Vorbergen	Brown	Brit.	str.	1513	April 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		To-morrow
Wingsang	St. Croix	Brit.	str.	1813	April 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
Amphitrite	Anderson	Brit.	sh.	1707	Feb. 23	Carlowitz & Co.	Havre & London	
Annie Johnson	Hall	Amer.	bge.	947	Feb. 10	Nichols & Co.	San Francisco	
Anton Gunther	Ger.	bge.	441	Feb. 11				Sold
Charon Wattana	Wilson	Brit.	bge.	1025	Mar. 14	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Manila	Cleared
Clan Robertson	Fallon	Brit.	bge.	1	April 20	Chinese		
Endora	Greig	Brit.	bge.	1318	April 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Fisherie	Rothbart	Ger.	bge.	621	Mar. 29	Order		
F. H. Drews	Leith	Brit.	bge.	907	Mar. 31	Captain		
Hattie E. Tapley	Leith	Brit.	bge.	907	Mar. 31	Captain		
Heinrich	Bannau	Ger.	bge.	92	Mar. 31	Carlowitz & Co.	London & Hamburg	
J. H. B. werts.	Currie	Amer.	bge.	697	Jan. 7	Gonsalves & Co.		
John C. Potter	Currie	Amer.	bge.	1182	Dec. 7	Order	New York	
Lithan	Holland	Haw.	bge.	340	April 7	Chinese		
Manhegan	Paulsen	Brit.	bge.	1143	Mar. 19	Pestau & Co.	New York	
Marianna	Vialla	Frer.	bge.	469	April 22	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Mercurey	Panno	Amer.	sh.	1186	Mar. 13	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Honolulu	
Penshaw	Paycock	Brit.	bge.	729	Feb. 10	Lane, Crawford & Co.		
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Swati	Ko'Keefe	Amer.	bge.	279	Jan. 31	Blackhead & Co.		
Tarapaca	McArthur	Brit.	bge.	494	April 9	Chinese		
Wandering Minstrel	Ko'Keefe	Brit.	batm.	336	April 14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		For sale
Wellm Weyer	Mudbrout	Ger.	batm.	294	April 20	Siemssen & Co.		